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## NEW PIPE ORGAN DEDICATED SUNDAY.

The handsome new pipe organ recently installed in the First Methodist church in this city, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Sunday morning. On this occasion, Prof. Ryan, of Nashville, officiated, and he demonstrated the capacity of this beautiful instrument. He is an artist of unusual ability, and has been organist in a Nashville church for the past twelve years.

At the night service a musical program was rendered by Prof. Ryan, interspersed with solos, etc., by the choir of the church. Good crowds were presented at both services.

Roy McKinney and wife, Mr. Elliott and Misses Cornie Grundy and Harrison, of Paducah, spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Farris.

Dr. L. C. Moss spent a few days at No. 9 lake this week.

## SUGAR IS SCARCE AND SALES LIMITED.

Hickman grocery jobbers were advised a few days ago by the Meirath Brokerage Company, of Chicago, which markets the output of the beet sugar manufacturers of California, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Ohio and Michigan, that a sugar scarcity is general in the United States, due to the car shortage.

The brokerage company expressed a belief that the scarcity will become more serious before the situation begins to improve. This was unwelcome news for the jobbers, who have been pushed severely recently to supply their trade, even partially.

Beginning Oct. 1, firms rely upon beet sugar manufacturers to supply them with "sweetener." It is understood that the supply of cane sugar at New Orleans and of beet sugar in the beet producing states is ample, but that freight cars cannot be obtained in sufficient quantities to transport the sugar.

Many retail grocers have begun to limit the sale of sugar to a single customer. Some stores will not sell more than 50 cents worth and others have put the limit at 25c worth.

O. B. Usher, F. T. Randle, D. B. Wilson, Sabe Choate, Julian Choate, Joe Polhamus and others attended the big Democratic speaking at Mayfield Monday. They say there was an enormous crowd there, fully 8,000 people in the warehouse where the speaking was held. Senator James began his Kentucky speaking there, and will speak in every congressional district before the election.

There's a certain ad in the paper this week which we think will save you several dollars if you will read and take advantage of what it offers. But it is up to you to hunt it up and dig it out. We have handed you the hint.

Groceries at Bettsworth's.

## Barkley Will Speak Here Tuesday Night



Congressman A. W. Barkley is doing some effective work in this district. He is speaking something like twice a day all the time and he says he has never had such large and attentive audiences out to hear him since he entered the political arena. He spoke Friday at Arlington to a large crowd. He will speak at the Court House next Tuesday night. Ladies especially invited.

## CONGRESSMAN HARRISON PREACHED DEMOCRACY.

Hon. Pat. Harrison, one of Mississippi's able young congressmen addressed the voters here last Thursday night with a line of good, old time Democratic doctrines, which was enjoyed by Democrats, appreciated by Republicans and Independents. He presented the administration's view of the labor question, the tariff, the Mexican policy, foreign relations, etc., in a most able and convincing manner. He brought out Mr. Hughes' record as Governor of New York, which is certainly inconsistent with what he is preaching today. Candidate Hughes, when governor of New York, vetoed the two cent railroad bill and opposed the income tax, which makes the rich bear their proportional part of the burden of taxation. He has always arrayed himself against the common people and pandered to the rich, and is now receiving his pay in heavy campaign contributions from swollen fortunes. Harrison called attention to the fact that Mr. Hughes is now advocating an eight-hour work day, but he opposes the law recently enacted for that purpose by the Democrats (because the Democrats passed it) and further that 71 Republicans in congress voted for the act and only fifty-four opposed it. He said the Mexican situation was rotten when the Democrats came into power; if the Republicans believed in a different policy, they had the opportunity to do something while William Howard Taft was at the bat—and didn't do it. Of course the Democrats have had to deal with the European war situation exclusively, and it does seem, in view of the fact that peace has been maintained through some trying times, that Pres. Wilson should be given credit for a patriotic and non-political effort in keeping this country out of war. Certainly, no American citizen wants to see this country involved in the world war—regardless of his political affiliations—but Col. Roosevelt frankly admitted that he would have jumped right on Germany when the Lusitania was torpedoed if he had been president, etc.

Mr. Harrison analyzed all the principal issues, and was repeatedly encochored.

The speaking occurred at the Moose Club Rooms and these were packed and jammed. County Judge Stahr, with his usual eloquence and well chosen remarks, introduced the speaker.

## STANDING OF AUTO CONTESTANTS.

The monthly standing of the contestants in the Helm & Ellison and Courier Automobile contest is given below. The young ladies interested have been doing some good work, but there is more ahead of them if they want to come under the wire first.

Miss Jane Happy and Miss Lula Evans were tied for the dishes given away this month, and the management awarded each of them a set.
Miss Annie Carr Ligon... 81,395
Miss Blanch Binford... 68,550
Miss Jane Happy... 136,935
Miss Rachel Kimbro... 65,190
Miss Ella Monan... 80,575
Miss Mary Bondurant... 129,440
Miss Bessie Jean Douglass... 51,635
Miss Virginia Laten... 48,885
Miss Nettie Hunt... 107,405
Miss Carrie May Reid... 77,065
Miss Christine Castelman... 59,775
Miss Helen Rice... 175,775
Miss Annie Readnour... 147,230
Miss Gertrude Werner... 97,110
Miss Louise Fethe... 59,310
Miss Mary Briggs... 76,345
Miss Jessie Marie Reeves... 78,505
Mrs. J. C. Patterson... 81,505
Mrs. Dr. L. D. Nichols... 91,940
Miss Lula Evans... 171,755
Mrs. W. T. Johnson... 96,060

Miss Kate Hackett spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Young, of Union City.

Don't forget to pay your Building & Loan dues today.

## THE MEXICAN PROBLEM INHERITED FROM G. O. P.

The Republican campaigners, from the fault-finding Hughes down to the humblest cross-roads statesmen, have nothing to say of the Mexican Problem save during Wilson's administration. They carefully ignore everything before March 4, 1913, and one short, non-committal sentence covers all they dare say of the future if Hughes is elected.

They never mention the humiliating incident of the American citizen taking out a certificate of registration from the British consulate at the City of Mexico to secure protection of his property. But this happened when Roosevelt, the Doughty, was president in 1908.

They never refer to the letter President Taft in 1911 wrote to the governor of Arizona, who had telegraphed him that unless the government acted the people of Douglass, Ariz., would have to vacate the town: "I cannot order the troops to pass the border, but must ask you and the local authorities, in case the danger occurs again, to direct the people of Douglass to place themselves where bullets cannot reach them."

If one finds cowardice in dealing patiently with Mexico, can he find anything more cowardly than this?

Hugh Fethe who is working for Dodds Wagon Works, of Clarksdale, Miss., has returned home to spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Fethe, and family.

James Koeger and wife and Dr. Vernon Blythe, wife and baby, of Paducah, spent Sunday and Monday with R. M. Isler and wife.

Mrs. Arthur Hale left Sunday for Osceola, Ark., to attend the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. A. Reeves returned home Monday after a visit to Mrs. Florence Farris and family.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you. — Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Ida DeBow left Tuesday for Memphis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Helm.

Percy Jones attended the Bakers meeting at Paducah, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Frather is on the sick list.

## LEVEE WORK PROGRESSING. A BOOM TO WEST END.

The Dixie Contracting Co. is going right ahead with the building of the levee protecting the west end of town from periodical over-flows from the Mississippi. Two work trains with full crews are now on the job, and with continued favorable weather, the work will likely be completed right on time. The best day's work ever done by the citizens of the west end was when they signed up for the contribution necessary to get this levee built. Already property values have received a stimulus and renewed interest is being taken in the up-building of that end of town, which without a levee, was destined to go to the bow-wows. According to specifications, this levee is to be considerably above the government standard, therefore no uneasiness should be felt regarding security behind it when completed. The new levee will be a dandy; and the Mengel Box Co. is just about ready to start on the enlargement work on the old levee in the Mengel Yards, which forms a link in the system now under construction. The crest of the levee will be about eight feet higher than the railroad track when finished.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by George Lambert, dry goods merchant in Union City, Friday. He was represented by Attorney George Gibbs, who estimated that the stock would pay about 30 cents on the dollar. Mr. Lambert's largest creditor is his brother, Hugh S. Lambert, of Memphis.

John E. Nelson, a painter employed in the Dodds Wagon Works at Clarksdale, Miss., is in Hickman on business this week. His wife will probably return with him.

Mesdames D. B. Wilson, Emma McKeel and F. T. Randle returned Sunday from St. Louis after a few days stay.

The insurance office of Helm & Helm was moved to the second story of the new Hickman Bank building Monday.

C. B. Parrish was called to Paducah Monday for a conference with managers of the Cumberland Co.

Rev. W. S. Roney, of Campbell, Mo., is visiting his son, Judge J. W. Roney, and family.

Safety first. Bring us your prescriptions. — Hickman Drug Co.

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